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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

Norio NAGATSUKA ET AL

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For: ROBOT DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD FOR ROBOT DEVICE, AND PROGRAM
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the application by entering the enclosed substitute specification in place of that which was previously filed. A red-lined copy of the specification is also attached incorporating the changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 12-14, 16-19, 21-24, 26-29, 31, 32, 34, 44-46, 54-56, 64, 65, 67, 68, 72-75, 77-81, 83, 84, 87 and 90 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim(s) is/are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

4. (Amended) The robot device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the action means includes a plurality of objects each

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